

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): BLUM et al.

Appln. No.: 09

463,681

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Filed: January 31, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit

1741

Examiner:

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Appln. Title:

PROCESS FOR THE APPLICATION
OF A PROTECTIVE AND
DECORATIVE LAMINAR
STRUCTURE.

Date: February 24, 2003

[February 22 = Saturday;

February 23 = Sunday]

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See RequiredSeparate Paper

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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	19	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add			+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: February 22, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =	+ \$0			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	- \$0					
8.	Extension Fee				+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee	+ \$110/\$55				+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	+ \$180				+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request	+ \$180					126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)	+ \$740/370				+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)	x \$740/370 ea				+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	+ \$740/370				+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0	

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TOTAL FEE =

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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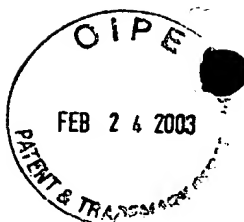
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, in which the claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(e) and 103(a), Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claims 1, 9 and 10 as follows:

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1. (Five Times Amended) A process for the production of a three-dimensional substrate provided with a protective and decorative laminar coating, comprising: